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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

BAD ROADS AND BLIND ALLEYS

Congress is off again, faced by a legislative period of momentous import. At the very outset the political pot is boiling over. The Republicans are already attempting to prove that practically all the money in the Treasury has been spent by extravagant Democratic officials, and the Democrats retort by charging the Republican leaders of playing politics with the peace treaty and the league of nations. It's all half-truth stuff!

The President in his over-zealous message to Congress pulls a flowery Wilsonian phrase in which he says that "the question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor." In arguing the point he observed: "We cannot live our right life as a nation or achieve our proper success as an industrial community if capital and labor are to continue to be antagonistic instead of being partners; if they are to continue to distrust one another and contrive how they can get the better of one another."

Mr. Wilson has given clear utterances to the spirit that is prevailing in industry, where the old methods of coercion by employers, and blinding and bluster by labor agitators, are considered out of date. "That bad road has turned out a blind alley," he says, since "it is no thoroughfare to real prosperity."

The President informs his countrymen that agencies of international counsel and suggestion are presently to be created in connection with the league of nations, and he urges "the committees on labor of the two houses of Congress to interpret into laws the new spirit of the world which he has discovered in the 'great awakening.'"

He does not tell Congress what to do along these lines; and in this position he has undoubtedly chosen the pathway of safety, since Congress just now is perfectly willing to accept constructive suggestions along general lines, but is jealous of any encroachment upon its constitutional powers.

The new Congress is certain, in fact, that the people of the country have placed it in power to declare and exercise its independence of the executive. It has been clear to all right-thinking people that one of the legislation for the country has come from the White House for the past six years. A good many people believe that this policy has been productive of wise results. But whether this viewpoint is correct, or wrong, it was decreed from the moment the country went Republican last fall, that 1919 would be a year in which there would be emphasized at the Capitol the fundamental rights of the legislative branch to do as it pleased, even to the extent of thumbing its disapproval of the Executive branch of the Government.

The condition must be accepted, because that's the way things are lined up. But just as sure as there will be Christmas in December and Independence Day in July there will be fireworks on Capitol Hill at mostly every performance between now and closing time, late next fall.

No matter what happens among the politicians the public can make no mistake in arriving at their own "great awakening," and in informing themselves as to what takes place along lines that lead toward constructive results that will bring capital and labor, and employers and employees closer together, giving to each and all their share in the comforts and benefits of life.

STEEL AND ITS PURCHASERS

In 1918 the steel produced in the United States amounted to 48,773,880 gross tons. This was practically double the production of 1906, and eight times that of the year 1896. Since the war was "fought with steel" it will be interesting to find out the amount of the increase in production during the past year and a half.

Of equal interest to the record of steel production are the prices governing the same commodity. Recently the rails were quoted in the market at \$27 a ton, and the late Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce fixed \$47 as the new reconstruction price. The Director General of Railroads declined to accept the figure, claiming that it was too high; and in view of the fact that the increased price was 80 per cent higher than the pre-war average, he may be right about it.

There enters into this phase of the problem the larger issue of dangers developed through the government-spon-

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Hazel Keniston, Gould's, '18, visited her mother at Holden Hall last Sunday.

The boys at Holden Hall have been sleeping out doors since the beginning of the warm spell.

The baccalaureate address next Sunday afternoon will be delivered by Professor Ernest C. Marriner.

Gould's defeated Mechanic Falls in a well played game last Saturday, the score being 6 to 2, all earned runs.

Mr. Pollard was a guest at the York and Cumberland County Scout Encampment at Old Orchard, Friday and Saturday.

The last Y. W. C. A. meeting of the season was held on Tuesday afternoon. The program was in charge of the senior class.

George Thomas spent the week end at Oxford. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven and Roger Bartlett were visitors in Lewiston.

Mr. John Carver, a former teacher at the Academy, was in town last week in the interest of the American Book Company.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Sunday, June 8, 2:30 p. m. Congregational Church, Anniversary Address by Prof. Ernest C. Marriner.

Thursday, June 12, 10:00 a. m. Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, June 12, 1:00 p. m. Bethel Inn. Alumni Luncheon and Reunion.

Thursday, June 12, 4:00 p. m. Alumni Field. Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, June 12, 8:00 p. m. Odeon Hall. Reception of Graduating Class to Alumni and Friends.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual reunion of Gould's Academy Alumni Association will be held at Bethel Inn on Thursday, June 12, at 1 p. m.

The tickets for the luncheon will be 50c a plate, and the seating capacity is limited; tickets should be applied for at once so that it may be known how many to provide for.

H. H. Bryant and Leon V. Walker of Portland, former students, will be the speakers and it is hoped that Gerry L. Brooks of Portland will also be present to speak.

Come and renew old acquaintances and have a good time.

ation fiasco now being staged. Secretary of Commerce Redfield says that the "possibility of favorable buying action existing in our railways becomes concentrated in the hands of a few when these great buying factors are united under government control." Of the dangers of such a condition he comments: "Here would be created a power within the state which might at any time exercise a controlling power over it. Unless I wholly mistake," he adds, "we have learned from the war a new sense of our social duty."

DON'T OVERLOOK MR. SCHWAB

The shining light in the steel industry is Mr. Charles Schwab, who among other things is acknowledged as the greatest salesman in all the world. He is so capable in this direction that he handles governments with an expedition that ranks with the feats of balloon merchants on circus day. He has the reputation for putting things through with a bang, as is attested by the speed he attained when he took charge of the job of pushing American ships into the sea. Incidentally Mr. Schwab appears to stand well with the newspapers of the country, since they have boomed him for everything from the presidency down. Inasmuch as war has taken a lay-off, permitting Mr. Schwab to return to his "steel mines," it is not at all strange that the price of steel for the railroads and other purposes, is unsettled. Steel prices are apt to be unsettled!

UNCLE SAM A POOR BARGAIN HUNTER

At one time the steel barons told Congress to fix its own price, and in order to make sure that the public might think a big price reasonable, the steel men used advertising space in half the newspapers of the country, carrying copy that almost made shivers and rakes shivers creep in sympathy with their attackments. It was just about at this time that the war gained ascendancy, and the United States went in. Mr. Schwab was kept so busy puddling and fuddling with steel problems that he forgot that he had bought \$2,000,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of one of the issues, until a bank clerk checked him up and saved him from

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was observed at Bethel as usual with perhaps a little more of sadness among some and a little more of gladness among others.

The graves of departed comrades were decorated with the flag and wreath by escorts of the Sons of Veterans.

In the forenoon the members of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and Relief Corps, accompanied by Bethel Band went to East Bethel where services were held at the church. The school children gave an interesting program and Rev. Mr. Trueman a short talk.

The program follows: Salutes to the Flag, School Song, "America the Beautiful," Grammar Pupils Recitation, "Brave Little Belgium," Francis Reed Essay, "The Story of the American Red Cross."

Bessie Trask Song, "Your Country Needs You," Five Boys Recitation, "Freedom Our Queen," Dorothy Haines Recitation, "A Young Patriot," Edward Haines

Trilogue, "The Three Flags," Ernest Brink, Earl Holt, Roy Dorcy Recitation, "Old Translides," Edith Trask Song, "Dreams of Mother," Three Girls

Essay, "Food Conservation," Dorothy Haines Recitation, "The Service Flag," Ernest Pease Song, "Morning Song," James Burhoe, William Winslow, Vincent Newton, Everett Pease, Glendon Hutchins

Song, Anne Winslow, Bessie Trask, Winifred Burhoe

In the afternoon promptly at 1:30 the school children marched from the school grounds to the Soldiers' Monument, where they joined the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans and the Relief Corps. After music by Bethel Band and the singing of America, Robert Hanson gave Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in a very able manner. Then, led by the band, all marched to Odeon Hall where the Memorial Day address was given by Rev. H. S. Trueman of the Methodist church, in a manner that held the attention and won the admiration of all present. Previous to the address there was music by the band, Rev. Mr. Curtis offered prayer, the school children of the eighth grade, under the direction of Miss Blackington, sang two songs very nicely, and Miss Mona Martin sang a solo, Miss Blanche Herreck at the piano, with violin obligato by Miss Blackington.

KITCHEN SHOWER

At the Methodist church parlor last Wednesday evening a kitchen shower was given by the people of the Methodist church to Miss Ermine Rabideau in honor of her approaching marriage to Howard Tyler, who has recently returned from overseas. Two large baskets were necessary to hold the presents and they were opened by Miss Rabideau and Mr. Tyler, much to the amusement of the company present. Ice cream and cakes were served and a social evening enjoyed.

GRAND HOME COMING CELEBRATION

The people of Norway and Paris have joined together to give the soldier boys one of the best times they have ever had at the Fair Grounds next Monday June 10. No pains have been spared to make the day a memorable one and every soldier boy is invited to be there in uniform.

The advertisement on page 8 will give you full particulars.

doubling his subscription.

The suggestion is made that the wage structure needs to be reduced in order to meet Director Hines' ideas of proper prices of steel for the railroads. But it is fatuous to suggest that American railroad employees will consent to a reduction in their pay check in order that the price of steel may be kept at top notch, while other metals, notably copper, are selling down to the pre-war level.

The Government has always furnished ample evidence of its inability to meet the situation with respect to buying steel. As Secretary Redfield observes, there are dangers in creating too enormous purchasing powers within the state "which might at any time exercise a controlling power over it."

It's just too easy for political officials to draw checks on the United States Treasury.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Next Sunday the morning service will be omitted, but the Sunday School will meet at 12 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, there will be the usual union service. Subject, "Christian Opportunity of the Home-maker."

Sunday, June 15, will be observed as "Children's Sunday" and the pastor would be glad to hear of any children whom the parents would like to have baptized at that time.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday morning service and Sunday School will be omitted on account of the baccalaureate sermon in the afternoon. See notice elsewhere.

Union service in the evening at the Universalist church.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the M. E. church. Morning service at 10:45. The pulpit will be occupied both morning and evening by Rev. B. H. Brewster of Auburn. Mr. Brewster is one of the leading pulpits men of the Maine Conference, he was here and spoke at the last S. S. Convention, and people will do well to hear him again.

Sunday School at 12:00.

Junior League at 3:00.

Evening meeting at 7:00. Sermon by Rev. E. H. Brewster.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Anderson, Thursday afternoon. A picnic supper will be enjoyed on the lawn. The gentlemen are invited to the supper.

LOCKE'S MILLS UNION CHURCH

Sunday services. Sunday school at 1:30. Preaching service at 2:30. Rev. E. H. Brewster of Auburn will be the speaker. He is one of the leading men of the Maine Conference and it will be a distinct loss if you fail to hear him.

JUSTICE FOR THE FOSTER-PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN

W. J. Funk in Literary Digest

It is strange that the generous-hearted American people, who poured out their riches so prodigally in response to every patriotic, every charitable appeal, and who accorded such enthusiastic and liberal support to every measure and to every group that helped win the war, should have neglected to properly encourage and reward the services of one of the noblest professions in the field of human activities—a profession that in lofty ideals, in unselfish principles, in sacred responsibilities, stands side by side with the ministry of the Gospel itself.

We wish to bespeak, with whatever power and authority we may have and with such words as may be granted to us, some measure of consideration for the foster-fathers and mothers of our children—the school-teachers of the United States of America.

There is no class of workers of which we demand so much. We commit into their keeping the minds, the bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving these children, can indeed be said to hold in the hollow of their hands the future of America. We expect these devoted men and women to watch over and care for our sons and daughters as though they were their very own, to drill them in the arts and sciences, to train them for business and for citizenship, to instruct them in manners and in morals, to do for them those things which we would do had we the training and the leisure.

No class has assumed so heavy, so trying a burden and a responsibility, with such willingness as these consecrated men and women. No class has performed their increasingly heavy tasks more devotedly, more conscientiously, and with less thought of self. No class served their country more whole-heartedly, more loyally, during the trying and tempestuous times of war, day by day pursuing their round of duty, day by day helping the young people, and through the children the parents, to see the struggle in its true light, thus securing the cooperation of the community in every measure undertaken by the Government to win the war.

Truly they have made the nation their over-riding debt. Truly had they not done their work so well this republic would not outlast the span of a generation.

What then have the teachers received at our hands in return? They have received nothing.

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GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session Saturday night, May 24. After a very busy and interesting business session the following program was carried out:

Song, Old Glory, Grange Roll Call, responded to by readings and recitations with the word mother in each.

Illustrated Song, Mother, Earl Davis, Ferol Brink and six children. A four minute talk on making home work easier for mother, L. A. Roberts. A tribute to mothers, By Children.

A clipping from the Lewiston Sun about the Auburn degree team's trip to Newry was read by Sister Saunders.

Recitation, Elsie Flint.

Closing Song, America.

There were fifty members and two visitors present.

The Worthy Lecturer requested each member to respond to roll call at next meeting with a current event. The music is in charge of a special committee for the next meeting, June 7.

Grange voted to have a Fourth of July celebration and dance at Newry Corner and a general committee was appointed.

Grange closed in form.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

In accordance with the President's proclamation, the week of June 8 to 14 will be observed throughout the country as Boy Scout Week, and an effort will be made to secure one million associate members of the National Council, thus making it possible to extend the benefits of scouting to a much larger number of boys. Ex-Secretary McAdoo is the National Chairman, and is devoting all his time to the work. The Maine State Chairman is Henry F. Merrill of Portland and the local chairman for Bethel is Charles L. Pollard. A citizens committee is now being organized to take charge of the work of securing memberships throughout the town. An associate member pays one dollar or more a year.

The Bethel Scouts will take no part in the work of soliciting memberships, but will give a public demonstration of the Scout motto, "Be Prepared," on Monday evening, when they will be summoned without warning from their homes to give help in a supposed accident. The nature of this accident will not be revealed to the Scouts in advance.

Everyone is proud of the splendid war work accomplished by our young boys. When it is realized that of ten million boys of Scout age through the country only four hundred thousand are enrolled, the necessity for a nationwide campaign is apparent.

CLOSING NOTICE

The Citizen office will be closed Saturday afternoons until further notice.

NOTICE

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 11, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees; and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

A. H. HERRICK, Secretary.

Bethel, Maine, May 28, 1919.

BUY YOUR AUTOMOBILE AT WHOLESALE

Sell a few to your friends and ride for nothing yourself. You can extra \$300 on every car you sell. A few sales will give you a high class car without cost and you can realize a good income besides. Be an Owner-Agent for your vicinity without interfering with your present occupation. Write for particulars.

E. V. HOWEN, Jr., Kingsley Building, Providence, R. I.

FOUND

A small sum of money, picked up beside the road at Newry Corner, Saturday morning after the dance of May 30th. Owner can have same by proving property and paying advertising.

MARK ARSENAULT, No. Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

10 girls for waiting up work, also one good dower turner. Steady work at good pay.

MASON MFG. CO., So. Paris, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

WHITE AND BROWN TENNIS SHOES

All the different makes including Keds, Hood's Lesure Shoes, the Warkshu, The new Win the War Shoe, and other kinds for infants, children, misses, youths, boys and men.

All grades and prices

SUMMER MOCASSINS

and a large stock of all kinds of leather shoes.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone—14-4

Dr. Austin Tenney, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on Saturday, April 26, and last Saturday of each following month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

Having purchased the Clothes Pressing Machine of D. O. Conroy will now be pressing of gents and ladies suits. All work guaranteed satisfactory or your money refunded.

From this date I shall press all men's Cracks-Jacks made-to-measure suits free of charge.

Work done by W. O. Garey.

E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

PICTURE FRAMING

An up-to-date line of picture molding at my home—Spring Street. Photographic Enlargements.

ALANSON TYLER, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

Papering, painting and calcimining. Telephone

SIDNEY M. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

A chair table. State price and condition.

CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

WANTED

Lady wishing pleasant and profitable vacation during tourist season. For particulars write

HIGGINS ART CO., Bath, Maine.

SEED POTATOES

CABBAGE SEED

I have a quantity of Green Mountain potatoes—seconds—that I am selling for 75 cents per bushel.

Solid Emperor Cabbage Seed, 60 cents per ounce; 1-4 lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$7.00. This seed was grown on my farm last year and has proved its high germinating power in the field this spring.

HOWARD F. MAXIM, Locke's Mills, Maine.

FOUND

A small sum of money on the sidewalk near Elmer Young's house, Sunday A. M., May 18. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement.

SHERMAN HASELTON, Chapman Street.

WANTED

At once a capable girl or woman for general housework in a family of adults. State wages in first letter. Address M. Citizen, Bethel, Me. 6-5-19

FOR SALE

The well known Warren Emery farm near Bethel village. Fine farm, nice buildings. Would make a splendid summer home. For particulars inquire of MARTHA B. BANTLETT, No. Bethel, Me. 6-5-19

NOTICE

Owing to the small margin of profit on plants and flowers it is necessary that all orders be paid for in advance.

A. Van Den Kerckhoven

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NORWAY

Engene Andrews, who has been in the employ of the Connecticut Valley Lumber Company for several years with headquarters in New Hampshire recently purchased a valuable timber tract at Pittsfield, N. H., with buildings thereon, and Saturday night he entertained a large party, several from Norway being his guests. Among them were: Hon. Albert J. Stearns, James N. Paver, Llewellyn Cushman and Dr. William Myall, Dr. B. P. Bradbury, Henry B. Foster, Herbert P. Andrews, Will Dampas, Fred W. Hanson and William C. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moffatt and son, Kenneth of Duxbury, Mass., arrived Friday, and were the guests over the week end of Miss Emma J. Smith at her cottage at the lake. They made the trip by auto, and Miss Smith will return with them for a visit.

Mrs. A. E. E. Grover was in Bethel over Friday.

Mrs. Dennis Pike, who has been spending ten days at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dubois at West Sumner, has returned home greatly benefited in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiller and daughter, Miss Marjorie Spiller, of Wells, and George Nigley of Newton, Mass., just returned from overseas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Innis of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday to open Lakeside Inn for the summer.

Charles Richards closed his labors Thursday as foreman of the Carroll-Jefferson stitching room and has gone to Rockland, Mass., where he has an excellent position. Mrs. Richards went there two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rowe and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Charles Rowe of Westbrook and Eugene Rowe of Auburn were in town over Memorial Day, the guests of relatives.

Ralph Kneeland of Hamerville arrived Thursday night to spend Memorial Day and the week end with Mrs. Kneeland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse were up from Portland for the day, Friday, the guests of his sister, Mrs. Rita Hargent. Mrs. Julia Morse of Auburn is spending a few days in town at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Beale Walker Jordan of Portland was a guest Friday of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Whitehouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hilton were in town for the day, Friday, to visit the family lot at the cemetery.

Miss Rose Hamlin, Miss Annie Hamlin, Mrs. A. B. Kimball and Mrs. Cyrus H. Tucker were at North Waterford for the day, Friday.

Prof. George A. Yeaton, Charles S. Akers and daughter, Miss Ruth, went on a fishing trip to North Newry, Thursday afternoon. They were the guests of Wallace Rogers at Maple Inn over night, and went on to Sunday River, Friday.

A delegation of Knights Templar visited Oriental Commandery at Bridgton, Wednesday night, four of the party taking the degree. Winfield B. Goodwell was the chief of the party, and on this day celebrated his 50th birthday.

A surprise shower was given at the

Catarh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Halls' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Halls' Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, unless specified. Take Halls' Catarrh Pills for constipation.

ICELESS REFRIGERATOR USEFUL WHEN THERE ARE ICELESS DAYS

Many Communities Short of Ice Because of Warm Winter; Ordinary Ice Boxes Useless Without Ice; Iceless Refrigerator is the Solution; How to Make One

Jack Frost has been depended on by many people in northern States to furnish them with the larger part of their ice supply. But last winter Jack went on a strike for many days, and country districts will experience difficulty in obtaining even a limited amount of artificial ice. Where ice is not obtainable an iceless refrigerator, homemade, will be found useful to keep meat, fruit and vegetables cool. It will extend the keeping period for milk and butter and serve also as a cooler for drinking water.

In homes where large quantities of milk and butter are to be kept, it would be well to have one refrigerator for milk and butter, and another for other foods, as milk and butter readily absorb odors from other foods. It costs very little to build the refrigerator and nothing to operate it. The U. S. Department of Agriculture tells how to make and operate it.

Construction of Iceless Refrigerator

A wooden frame is made with dimensions 42 by 16 by 14 inches, and is covered with screen wire, preferably the rustless type, which costs little more than the ordinary kind. The door, made to fit closely and mounted on brass hinges, can be fastened with a wooden latch. The bottom is fitted solid, but the top should be covered with screen wire. Adjustable shelves can be made of solid wood or strips, or sheets of galvanized metal. Shelves made of poultry netting on light wooden frames, are probably the most desirable. These shelves rest on side braces placed at desired intervals. A bread baking pan 14 by 16 inches, is placed on the top and the frame rests in a 17-inch by 18-inch pan.

All of the woodwork, the shelves, and the pans should receive two coats of white paint and one or two coats of white enamel. This makes an attractive surface and one that can be easily kept clean. The screen wire also may receive the coats of enamel, which will prevent it from rusting.

A cover of cotton flannel, hurlap, or duck is made to fit the frame. Put the smooth side out if cotton flannel is used. It will require about three yards of material. This cover is buttoned around the top of the frame and down the side on which the door is not hinged, using buggy hooks and eyes or large-headed tacks and eyelets worked in the material. On the front side arrange the hooks on the top of the door instead of on the frame and also fasten the cover down the latch side of the door, allowing a wide hem of material to overlap the place where the door closes. The door can then be opened without unbuttoning the cover. The bottom of the cover should extend down into the lower pan. Four double strips, which taper to 8 or 10 inches in width, are sewed to the upper part of the cover. These strips form wicks that dip over into the upper pan.

The dimensions given make a refrigerator of convenient size for household use and one with efficient evaporating surface, but it is not necessary to follow strictly these dimensions. If a list drive that is being launched throughout the country.

An unusually pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grace Swift, Paris street, when her daughter, Miss Ruby Velma Swift, was united in marriage with H. B. Ball, of the Congress Hotel church, officiated, using the impressive double ring service.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stephen B. Cummings, Main street. The dinner that was to be given this week, Thursday, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of other plans. A complimentary supper is to be served to all Universalists in town on Wednesday evening, June 11, as an initiatory movement for the Universalist drive.

Mrs. Emma Bickford, who has been visiting her daughters in Massachusetts, has arrived home.

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HEBRON ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT WEEK PROGRAM

Sunday, June 15 to Tuesday, June 17

Saturday, June 14th, 2:30 p. m. Baseball Game. (Westbrook Seminary at Hebron).

Saturday, June 14th, 8:00 p. m. Prize Speaking. The Church.

Sunday, June 15th, 10:45 a. m. Inauguration of the Hebron Academy. Rev. H. B. Williams, D. D., Auburn, Maine.

Sunday, June 15th, 4:00 p. m. Memorial Service in Honor of Our Boys in the War. Chapel.

Sunday, June 15th, 8:00 p. m. Vesper Service. The last Senior Y. M. C. A. Service. Address by Pastor Lieut. Newman.

Monday, June 16th, 9:00 a. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Sturtevant Hall.

Monday, June 16th, 10:00 a. m. Alumni Baseball Game.

Monday, June 16th, 2:00 p. m. Class Day Exercises.

Monday, June 16th, 4:30 p. m. Girls' Athletic Exhibition.

Monday, June 16th, 8:00 p. m. Commencement Concert by Pinfield-Chamack Trio, assisted by Maud Huntington Benjamin, Reader.

Tuesday, June 17th, 10:00 a. m. Graduation Exercises. The Church. Address to the Class by Rev. Fred M. Preble, D. D., Ludlow, Vermont.

Tuesday, June 17th, 1:00 p. m. Alumni Dinner. Sturtevant Home.

Tuesday, June 17th, 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. Reception. Sturtevant Home.

larger capacity is desired, the height of the refrigerator can be increased.

How it Operates

Operation of the refrigerator is as simple as its construction. The lowering of temperature inside the refrigerator depends upon the evaporation of water. To change water from a liquid to a vapor, or to bring about evaporation, requires heat. As evaporation takes place heat is taken from the inside of the refrigerator, thereby lowering the temperature of the inside and the contents.

Keep the upper pan filled with water. The water is drawn by capillary attraction through the wicks and saturates the cover. Capillary action starts more readily if the cover is first dampened by dipping it into water or throwing water upon it with the hand. The greater the rate of evaporation the lower the temperature which can be secured; therefore the refrigerator works best when rapid evaporation takes place. When the refrigerator is placed in a shady place in a strong breeze and the air is warm and dry, evaporation goes on continuously and rapidly and the temperature inside the refrigerator is reduced. Under ideal conditions the temperature has been known to be reduced to 50° F. When the air is damp the refrigerator will not work as well, since there is not enough evaporation. More water will find its way to the lower pan, but it will be drawn up into the covering by capillary attraction when the air becomes drier.

Care of Refrigerator

The refrigerator should be regularly cleaned and sanded. If the framework, shelves, and pans are white enameled they can more easily be kept in a sanitary condition. It is well to have two covers, so that a fresh one can be used each week and the soiled one washed and sanded.

LAZY, FAT HENS LAY FEW EGGS; GOOD SUMMER CARE IS NEEDED

Executive's Ax Should Be Ready for Fowl with Sluggish Habits; Air, Sunshine and Shade, with Balanced Food, Required During Sultry Season

Hens closely and hen language are opposed to profitable poultry production because excessively fat hens, as well as lazing, lay few eggs and devote their energies to storing up surplus avoidable instead of concentrating on the manufacture of an egg every other day. Huddle yourself, old lady hen, and do not develop ennui to the extent that you become partly and am bitious. Remember that all the consumers have a fat hen on the table while all the producers deplore too fat a hen in the flock. Hence, be forewarned and forearmed—do your slugging, phlegmatic tendencies, or else you'll have to execute some clever dodging to escape the ax.

Early molting hens may lay well during the spring season, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture, but when the summer is on to all its glory they slump and decline in production to the extent that it is extravagant to keep them longer in the flock. Good spring layers often are not good summer layers.

No hen should be sold while she continues to lay. Occasionally a hen that has become broody may again resume laying after a brief period and continue profitable production through the summer. Generally speaking, all hens that begin to molt in June or July should be disposed of as soon as they stop laying, advise United States Department of Agriculture specialists.

Keep Egg Basket Full

Where a full egg basket is desired,

The reliance that womenkind has learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the tea being given for returning soldiers and sailors.

Every woman in the metropolis has in her pantry a generous supply of the National Biscuit Company's always useful and universally accepted products.

Nettle, a comely young woman, young man of the West with her and entertaining a company at tea at her uptown home the other afternoon, including several young officers, a butler in port.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

CANNING RHUBARB

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THE REFRIGERATOR

As there is moisture in the ice compartment it should be cleaned at least once a week. One needs boiling water, cloths and bottle brushes. Remove the ice tray and if possible the drain pipe; wash thoroughly with soap and water, using the brushes for the drain pipe, and seal them thoroughly. Then wash out the ice compartment and dry with a clean cloth. Pour cold water over the trays and drain pipe, wipe as dry as possible and return to ice compartment. If drain pipe cannot be removed pour boiling water through it. The drip pan should be frequently cleaned. Water in the drip pan is stagnant water, a favorite spot for the collection of all sorts of organisms. Cleaning with hot water is sufficient, but a very little chloride of lime will help to keep it wholesome.

Everything put in the refrigerator should be in good condition, and should not remain long enough to spoil. If food of any kind is upset it should be cleaned up at once. Hot food should cool before being placed in refrigerator. The paper should be removed from meat and all food before putting it away. Nothing should be kept right on the ice; milk, butter and meat should be kept just below the ice. Bottles should be kept sealed and all food covered.

REMOVING GREASE STAINS

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THE BLANCHING PROCESS

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Remove from the boiling water and plunge immediately into cold water.

This is the cold dip. Warm the fruit jars by rinsing them in warm water. Pack vegetables firmly and closely, leaving no open space; fill jar almost full of salted water, leaving room for expansion. After jars are packed put on new rubbers, then the covers, and tighten tightly; if covers are put on tight there is no room for expansion and the jars are likely to break. Place a rack in the bottom of a kettle to keep the cans from resting directly on the bottom; place jars on rack, top up, and pour in water to completely cover jars; bring to the boiling point, and keep constantly boiling for four hours.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

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I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."

J. W. Warrington, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Remove the jars and tighten covers immediately. Place the jars upside down and shield from drafts. Many women like this method better than cooking the vegetables for three successive days.

WHEAT AND RYE BREAD

Place one cake of compressed yeast in one pint of lukewarm water to which has been added one teaspoonful of sugar, and let stand fifteen minutes. Add to this one-half cupful of molasses, one tablespoonful of shortening, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three cups of Graham flour and three cups of rye flour. Let rise, and when light knead down, make two loaves, place in pans, and when it has risen again, bake one hour in moderate oven.

THE CRIMSON STRAWBERRY

June brings up no greater delight than the crimson strawberry; it is refreshing and stimulating, but the nutritive value is not great. Many backyards were spaded last season and rows of everbearing strawberries planted; this year's produce berries from June until November, it is possible we will have more than we need for summer use.

We have tried many sweet cake butters for shortcake, but have found nothing that exceeds the old-fashioned shortcake made of biscuit dough. A favorite dough is made of three cups of sifted flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, and sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough. Roll into sheets about half an inch thick and bake in hot oven, split and butter each side, mash and sweeten the berries, and place a generous amount between the layers. Place a layer on top and dot over with whole or sliced berries. Wash berries by placing them in a colander and let cold water run over them gently until all grit is removed; berries should never stand in water.

TO CAN STRAWBERRIES

Wash and stem the berries, fill a jar full, but do not crush or break the berries, screw on the lid partly, do not have it tight; place a rack in the bottom of a kettle, set the jar in, and fill almost to the top of the jar with cold water. When the water begins to boil, let it boil one minute, lift out the jar, fill full of hot syrup which has previously been prepared, put on the rubbers and seal tight.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Mr. Arthur Hunt of Norway visited at Geo. Briggs', recently. A. A. Bruce has bought the Will Grover stand near the Town House and plans to open a store there about the 15th of June. Mr. Chas. McAllister and family were called to Locke's Mills, Sunday, to see his daughter, Mrs. Chas. McAllister, who was very sick. Will Bird is working for Geo. Briggs for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lute Andrews and son, Ray, and little grandson were guests at J. Hazeltine's last Sunday. Fred Littlefield took C. H. McAllister and family to Hanover, N. H., in his car last Saturday.

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CANTON

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds were: Mr. and Mrs. William McGibbon, son and daughter of Auburn, Miss Flora M. Mitchell of Portland and Mrs. E. N. Carver and daughter of Boston.

Impressive memorial exercises were held at the Opera House, Friday afternoon. A fine address was given by Rev. Frank M. Lamb, pastor of the United Baptist church. The school children took part in the exercises, and the hall was decorated for the occasion. The graves of the fallen heroes of the Civil War, also of the late war, were decorated by a delegation from the Post and Corps.

A delightful social was held at the schoolhouse, Saturday evening, when games and dancing were enjoyed, music being furnished by the Pigeon orchestra.

Hollis Butterfield had the misfortune to fracture his wrist, Saturday, while cranking the auto of Guy Carver.

Mrs. May Johnson of Hebron has been a guest of her brother, E. E. Cushman, and Mrs. Fred Bartlett and families.

C. O. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Packard of Lewiston and Mrs. Myrtle Goss of Sanford spent Memorial Day in Canton.

E. E. Westgate is spending a couple of weeks in Boston.

George Barrows has returned home from overseas.

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Caleb E. Merrill have been attending Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Portland.

Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. Elizabeth Hadley of Marblehead, Mass. Her daughter, Miss M. L. Hadley, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson of Auburn have been guests of Miss Abbie C. Bicknell and Mrs. Lillie Bicknell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darrington of Hallowell are guests of his father, John L. Darrington.

Pinewood Camp has opened for the season, the first guests being Hollis T. Cushman and bride of Boston who are spending their honeymoon at this delightful summer resort. Extensive improvements have been made at this camp this season which are not quite completed. Five new bungalows have been built, a large open-air dining room in addition to the already spacious room, the living room made a third larger, and a piazza 13x65 feet added, are some of the improvements necessary to accommodate the ever increasing patronage of this camp.

A social dance was held at the Point, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nevens and Miss Ruth Johnson of Lewiston have been guests of G. H. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Whittemore and children of North Jay were Sunday guests of friends in town, where they formerly resided.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson is ill with an abscess in her head.

Leslie Roberts has been spending a few days with his family at the Point.

The Canton High school nine went to Turner, Wednesday afternoon and played the Leavitts, and was defeated.

Mrs. Mabel Lavorgna is at work at Pinewood Camp.

The Canton schools, teachers and superintendent presented G. L. Wadlin with a silver loving cup last week as an appreciation of his services as a member of the school board.

Mrs. Mary B. Lane has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, and family.

The East Dixfield brass band gave a concert at the village square, Friday afternoon, after which the citizens furnished a fine supper for them.

Arthur Johnson is ill with abscesses in his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son, Gerald, of Auburn and Ralph Blanchard were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Memorial Day.

Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Conlidge of Litchfield Falls spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dearborn.

Freeland Abbott and wife of Auburn have been guests of friends in town.

Miss Ida Porter of Lewiston has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Rose, and family.

Miss Elva Fuller has been at home for a few days' vacation.

Clare Johnson is at home on an enforced vacation, having fractured the bone of a toe by being hit by a ball.

Payson Smith and wife of Boston were in town, Memorial Day.

Gerald Rose of Hallowell has been a guest of Mrs. Annie T. Rose and family.

Ralph W. Blanchard went to Philadelphia, Monday, where he will be employed as a druggist.

A. L. Childs and family of Lewiston were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cole were in town Memorial Day. They were former residents of Canton.

Tommy Barnes is a guest of George Lavorgna, who has returned home.

Rev. Elmer Forbes preached an impressive sermon, Sunday, taking for her subject, "Loving Memories."

John Dillon, who has been ill, is able to be out.

Chas. Walker and Ernest Drake have each purchased a tractor for work on their farms.

The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will hold a celebration at the fair grounds on the Fourth of July. The program will include three horse races, namely, free for all; purse \$250; 24 class, purse, \$150; and 35 class, purse \$100. There will also be two ball games and a decorated automobile parade, which will be in charge of G. L. Wadlin. Running races by the boys and girls, 100, 200 and 400 yard dash, 1 mile and 1.2 mile race, will be in charge of Supt. F. E. Fortier.

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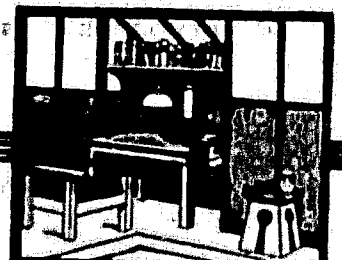
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

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Mr. Henry Flint of Portland was at home over Memorial Day.

Mr. Oscar Mason of South Paris is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter, Cleo, were in Gorham and Berlin last week.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek went to Boston, Monday, to visit her daughters.

Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Miss Alice Brown was home from her school at Yarmouth over Sunday.

Miss Alice Lane of Yarmouth was the guest of Miss Lucy Fox over Sunday.

Miss Marion Everett of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Chapman.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman of Dixfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton.

Francis Mills of West Bethel is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Bartlett, and family.

Mr. Chesley and family have moved to Yarmouth, where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. of Auburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Lyon and daughter, Katherine, were guests of relatives in Auburn, Sunday.

Mrs. Sidney Jolley spent the week end with her brother in Leeds, returning Monday P. M.

Mrs. Vera Lawrence of Portland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Merrill.

Mrs. Ernest Ham and daughter, Ernestine, of Auburn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dorell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Foster of Sunday River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cummings, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Yarmouth motored to Bethel, Sunday, to accompany Miss Ruth Brown to Yarmouth.

Mr. W. B. Baker has moved his family into the Ellis Annis house on Grover Hill which he has recently purchased.

Lucia Van Den Kerkhofen and Roger Bartlett were in Lewiston, Thursday, returning with several horses, Friday.

Mr. Neil J. McKinnon of Portland spent the week end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Gerry Morgan, and family.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Ruth Chalmers, Miss Ruth Dresser, Mr. Ray Finkel and Mr. Robert Rich of Berlin dined at Bethel Inn, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jordan of Mechanic Falls were guests of Mr. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Memorial Day.

Bethel Grange will hold their regular meeting Monday evening instead of Thursday evening on account of the graduation reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of South Paris and Mrs. George Fogg of Portland were calling on relatives and friends in town, Monday.

Mr. Roswell Frost of Norway and Mrs. George Devine and daughter, Louise, of West Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Dorell over Memorial Day.

The members of the Universalist church were given a supper at the home of Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Bethel people will take pleasure in the announcement that Miss Helen York of Augusta has signed a contract for a year's engagement with De Peck and Sons Company of New York at a very flattering compensation. The company, while of recent organization, has the backing of some of the most prominent stage managers in the country and connection with it is an excellent preparation to the more experienced companies. Miss York will be first soloist in the opera for each opera at the Bethel Inn, beginning in August, in the role of the Tannhauser, in the Bohemian Girl, and in the role of the Girl of the Golden West.

Mr. D. H. Spearin was home from West Paris over Sunday.

Miss Annie Clark is caring for Mrs. C. E. Briggs and young son.

Rev. H. S. Freeman was a business visitor in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Marian Mansfield of No. Berwick was home for Memorial Day.

Mr. C. H. Brett of Oxford was the guest of Mrs. Ida Douglass, recently.

Mrs. A. E. K. Grover of Norway was the guest of relatives in town, Friday.

Misses Alberta and Dorothy Stearns were in Berlin and Gorham, Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Chapman spent a few days in Auburn last week, visiting relatives.

Miss Mabel Packard of Portland visited her sister, Miss Ida Packard, over Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Hastings called on his brother, Moses, at Lancaster, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ordway of So. Paris were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Flint of Portland was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clara Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Percy of Rumford was the guest of her father, Mr. Isaiah Coburn, last week.

Mr. A. D. Mower and wife of Auburn were visiting relatives and friends in town the week end.

Mrs. James Chandler of Lovell called on Mrs. J. U. Partridge and Mrs. P. S. Chandler, Sunday.

Mrs. James Day of Vancouver, British Columbia, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Howard Thurston.

Clayton Blake had the misfortune to break his arm while attempting to crank an automobile, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Coburn and daughter, Florence, were guests of relatives in Rumford a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark and son, Albert, and Mr. L. A. Hall motored to Mr. Clark's camp at Weld, Sunday.

Mr. Loren Glines left Monday morning for the Meadowbrook region, where he will act as fire warden this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barker and daughter, May, of Hallowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Sunday.

Mr. Richard Gates, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gates of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Annie Willey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bossman and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Mabel Packard motored to Rumford, Friday.

Mr. T. F. Hastings and Mrs. Thomas with Herman Robertson as chauffeur motored to Portland, Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Norman Sanborn and family have moved from the Randall house on Mason street to the E. J. Smith rent on Vernon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Ralph Young and son, Richard, were guests of relatives in Bethel, Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maclean and daughter, Frances, of Paris were Sunday guests of Miss L. M. Strauss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McFlore and son, James, of Bangor and Mrs. George Chase of Portland were guests of Miss Mary Walby at Maple Inn, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Ellen Merrill and son, Wallace, Mrs. Vera Lawrence and son, Harold, Mrs. D. C. Philbrook and son, Clarence, motored to Portland, Sunday, to accompany Mrs. Lawrence home.

The ladies of the Universalist church are to take their entertainment, "The Jew's Daughter," to Locke's Mills, Thursday evening. A dance will follow the entertainment and it is expected that a number from here will go down with them.

Chief De Marino, one of the best chefs of Boston, and who has had a wide experience in the leading hotels of New England, has been at Bethel Inn for several weeks preparing the menu for the making and serving of different dishes. He found Mr. Moore a good pupil and it is safe to say that Bethel Inn will rank high in its cuisine this summer. Chief De Marino will be at the New Green House, Swampscott, this summer.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Herbert Carter has a new auto.

Miss Agnes Foster visited Miss Ethel Capen, Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Alice Gunther is home for several weeks stay with her mother.

Miss Mollie Stanley spent Memorial Day and the week end with her parents.

Sam Badger has purchased the Walker house below Middle Intervale and is living in it and working for Mr. Carter.

Master Augustus Carter is ill with a throat trouble which will require an operation in the near future.

Charles Capen, Lila Bartlett and Ned Carter were in Lewiston, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Capen purchased a fine mare and Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Carter each bought a span of fine horses.

Rob Sanborn and Willis Bartlett spent Sunday at Swift River Pond.

Mrs. Eugene Rayford spent the afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Capen one day last week.

Harold Powers from South Portland was calling on relatives a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Rob Sanborn and little daughter spent Sunday at East Bethel with friends.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bean and daughter, Jennie, took supper with James Kimball and family, Saturday night, being in town from Lewiston to attend the Memorial exercises.

Miss Verna Kimball and friend, Miss Mabel Perry, came home from Norway High school for Memorial Day.

Mrs. Roy Wardwell was at Mrs. Will Moulton's, Thursday, having dressmaking done.

Miss Frances McAllister was home over the week end.

Roy Lord has purchased a new Overland car.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cummings.

Mrs. Sam Lebroke was very ill, Sunday. Dr. Bartlett from Norway was called to attend her.

Roy Wardwell worked for Leon Kimball, Saturday, planting corn.

Cecil Kimball has been working for Herman Holt.

Miss Mae Gammon, Mr. Frank Gammon, Mr. Leon Newcomb of Norway and Mrs. D. O. Hill of West Paris were guests of Mrs. Ida Douglass last week.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, opened his home Thursday with Mrs. Lora Chase of Whitman, Mass., as housekeeper.

Miss Kathryn Hanson of Bates and friend, Miss Dorothea Davis, of Rochester, N. H., were guests of Miss Hanson's parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson, over Memorial Day.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler of Auburn and daughter, accompanied by friends, motored to Bethel. Miss Dorothy Chandler joined them at Norway and called upon her sister and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Ada Dorell of Kittery, Mrs. Ernest Ham of Auburn and Miss Marica Everett of Boston, at the home of Mrs. Ida and Miss Hazel Douglass on Tuesday afternoon by the members of the Crochet Club. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

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RICHARDSON HOLLOW

GREENWOOD

Mr. John Murphy of South Paris was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Penley, over the holiday and week end.

The pupils of Miss Grace Dearden's school hung her a May basket Wednesday night.

Miss Frances Grant of Yarmouth has been a guest at G. W. Richardson's.

Mrs. Ralph Butts is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Penley.

Walter and Alma Noyes were at home over the holiday and week end from Norway High school.

Freeman Cooper went to Norway to visit his wife over the holiday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley and two sons, also Mr. John Murphy were Sunday guests at E. W. Penley's, West Paris.

G. W. Richardson returned from a successful fishing trip to the Rangeleys, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chapman and son were in Norway and South Paris on business, Saturday.

Miss Grace Dearden went to her home for the holiday and week end.

Sunday guests at G. W. Richardson's were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Richardson and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson and two children.

Oscar Richardson and Oscar Doughty attended the ball game at Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swan also Mr. Hollis Doughty and family were Sunday visitors at E. E. Chapman's.

Helen Heikkinen has been ill with a bilious attack.

Henry Heikkinen has a new Chevrolet car.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Caroline Burden has a position as clerk with the Chas. Company.

Dr. E. M. McCarty has purchased Thornton Park property at So. Portland of Rufus J. Virgin.

Urie Metevier has received from his son that he is now in Paris with the 202nd Infantry.

K. Kesavis has sold his in the O. K. Restaurant to George Thero will be an examining State certification of teachers for on June 28th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliott are congratulating upon the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowers, subject street are entertaining Bowers' mother, Mrs. Abbie of Bowers.

The Happy Jack Thrift Club Chisholm school has purchased worth of stamps the past week.

The marriage of Miss Ethel of Portland, daughter of Mr. A. A. Hinde, and Major Spauldbee of this town, son of Hon. Stanley Hinde, takes place at the great square church in Portland, June 17th.

The wedding of Eugene Lann Yvonne Lacroix took place in St. Jean de Baptiste church. Fr. Carmillon officiating, as Barry was out of town at the time. The wedding of Jean LaPointe and Marie Arsenault followed.

John Holland is working in the Ford Public Market.

Dominique Melanson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Leonard Melanson, N. B., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Leslie Baker.

The first of the series of concerts given by the Rumford Band take place on Thursday evening this week in Library Park. Overt will be given weekly through summer months.

On Wednesday, Thursday and of this week, there will be a training exhibit at the M. B. Building, to which the public is invited. The exhibition will be of work done in the cabinet course at the High school, including 50 large pieces of furniture at \$1,200, together with grade done at the Pettengill manual center. Prizes will be awarded finest work, the prizes having been offered by the following merchants: and Pennell, block plane, cross cut hammer; J. E. Stephens, large outfit for camping; Rumford Dr. fountain pen; C. J. Leary, Jack Gauthier and Votco Co., rug, inches; Gony Brothers, best \$3.00 in the store; Israelson's, best \$3.00 in the store; Mr. Marx and Son, B. V. D.; Rumford Public Market, fishing rod; Harry Marx, suit of mass. The following gentlemen were the judges: V. A. Linnell, E. Howard and E. O. Kidder. The will be awarded by giving the best of the first prize, the first of articles assigned; boy with a prize, first choice of prizes remaining and so on. Mr. Frank, the instructor has put in much hard work to make exhibit one of the best ever held there.

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To feel well keep your liver active and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy, sweets which do you no good and bring on biliousness or dyspepsia, by the traces in your face or complexion. Get active outdoor exercise you can, your share of sleep, and you will feel and look well all the time.

But if your complexion is sallow, pimply, if your eyes are dull or yellowed, from biliousness, try the above suggestions, also try a small dose of "L. F. F." Atwood's Medicine after eating, and you will soon notice the difference in your looks and feelings. Safe and reliable. Small dose. Large bottle, 50 cents at your druggist's.

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ANDOVER

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President—Mrs. F. D. McAllister. Vice Pres.—S. F. Abbott. Sec.—J. F. Talbot.

Treas.—S. F. Abbott, Y. A. Thurston, Mrs. Olive Lovejoy.

The Library Association adjourned and the trustees held their meeting. Miss Mabel French was unanimously elected Librarian. The Librarian reported 7,048 volumes in the library. Following are the trustees: Mrs. R. A. Grover, Mrs. Olive Lovejoy, W. G. Cushman, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, S. F. Abbott, Y. A. Thurston.

N. D. Akers and daughter spent the week end with relatives in town. Master Lawrence Freeburn from Winchester, Mass., is visiting with Mrs. Dora Mills at 1 E. Mills.

Rev. John M. Suter and wife and son, Philip Suter, with their cook, arrived at their summer home Monday. Roger Thurston, who drives an automobile for them, met them at the So. Arm of the Lakes.

W. G. Cushman and Fred Milton are making repairs and building some new rooms at the Wayside cottage at So. Andover for Geo. Newhall of Philadelphia.

John Hewes has purchased a new Dord touring car.

Y. A. Thurston, Baker Thurston of Bethel, Irving Thompson and J. F. Thomas of Rumford leave town this Thursday for a six weeks' trip to Labrador, Quebec, for the Oxford Paper Co. P. P. Thomas will accompany them to Cape Breton.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy.

Mrs. Dora Mills and Lawrence Freeburn were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Bedell.

Memorial Day exercises were held at Woodlawn cemetery. The parade formed at 1 p. m. at the Town Hall and marched down Main street to the cemetery. The Knights of Pythias, Masons, Veterans of the Civil War, Sons of Veterans, Soldiers of the Late War and the Boy Scouts were in line. The graves of the fallen heroes were decorated.

Mrs. Laura A. Swan, who passed away in Rumford last Thursday morning, was a former resident of Andover where she made many friends, who mourn her untimely death.

Mr. William Poor from Marbeth, Pa., and Mrs. Owen Smith of Mexico were guests at the home of Fred Smith, Memorial Day.

Charles Cummings, who has been in a private hospital at Auburn for the past six weeks for treatment of his eyes, was in town Monday. He returned to the hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Bonter and little daughter of Bangley have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Pratt.

Walter Colby has gone to Rumford to work for Matthias Monney in the blacksmith shop. Mr. Monney moved there last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Matthews have gone to the Poland Spring House, which opened June 1st, where he will be the house physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett were at Norway, Memorial Day.

Rev. J. F. Keith of Mechanic Falls is spending a few days with his son, Frank Keith, and family. The remains of Mrs. Keith who passed away at Mechanic Falls were brought to Andover and placed in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery last week.

Trieste, the paper published by the Stephens High school, is most attractive, being dedicated to Mrs. Leon G. Paine, wife of the principal of the High school, and a teacher in that school. A very fine picture of Mrs. Paine is contained within its covers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church are soon to give a public supper in the vestry of the church.

The industrial unrest in the mills of the International Paper Co. is not as yet settled, it being reported that employees of these mills held a secret meeting on Sunday, June 1st, voting to restrict their demands for increased wages, with the additional threat that a strike will be called unless something is done in this line at once. The employees of the Continental Paper Bag mill, have not, as yet, returned to work.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball and baby of Locke's Mills were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Bryce Kimball.

Mrs. Ida Good was a guest at Songo Lake Cottage last week.

Charles Connor was planting potatoes at A. B. Kimball and Irvin Becker with his planter, Tuesday.

John Adams was in Norway, Monday, on business.

Mrs. Earl Donahue of Auburn spent a few days at her father's, F. H. Donahue's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimball and children of Waterford were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Bryce Kimball.

WEST PARIS

Memorial Day was observed here by brief exercises in the cemetery of singing and speaking. Rev. Messrs. H. H. Hathaway and H. A. Markley were the clergymen present. A line of march was formed at the Baptist church, consisting of sixty school children, three autos containing veterans and veterans' widows, who proceeded to the cemetery and decorated the graves. The principal memorial exercises were held in Grange Hall, Sunday, when the Ethiopian quartette sang beautifully, and appropriate and touching poems composed by Mrs. Agnes Morton were read by Mrs. Morton and Miss West. Rev. H. H. Hathaway read the Scripture and offered prayer, and Rev. H. A. Markley gave an able address. C. L. Ridlon presided. The hall was tastefully decorated with the colors.

Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Miss Alice Penney, Mrs. Phila Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Portland last week. There was a good attendance at the social in Good Will Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sara Curtis has been visiting in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Master Lewis J. Mann spent Wednesday with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and son, Donald, of Portland were week end guests of relatives.

Howard, the eldest son of H. H. Wardwell, had the misfortune to break his wrist Saturday morning. Last fall he broke his arm at school and was in the hospital for several weeks.

A West Paris High School Alumni Association has been formed and the following committees have been appointed for the banquet: Entertainment, Miss Madeline Penbody; banquet, Mrs. Ida Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Ricker of Portland were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

Arthur G. Ricker of Bristol, N. H., has recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ricker.

The following is the program for commencement week of West Paris High school:

June 14, 2.30 p. m. Ball game, West Paris H. S. vs. South Paris H. S.

June 15, 10.30 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon at Universalist church, by Dr. Arthur C. Phelps of Waterville.

June 16, 8.15 p. m. Operetta, Polished Pebbles.

June 17, Senior Reception at Centennial Hall.

June 18, Commencement Exercises at Grange Hall.

June 20, School Picnic. Alumni Banquet.

June 21, Baseball, West Paris H. S. vs. Bridgton H. S. at Bridgton.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matters having been presented for the action of the court, to-wit: In the estate of John G. Gehring, deceased, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary H. True late of Bethel, deceased; and petition for probate of John G. Gehring as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said John G. Gehring, the executor therein named.

Cecilia M. Walker late of Bethel, deceased; and petition for probate thereof presented by Allen H. Walker, the executor therein named.

Timothy E. Gill late of Greenwood, deceased; and petition for the appointment of John G. Gill or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by said John G. Gill, brother and heir.

Robert G. L. Cushman of Woodstock, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Hattie H. Cushman, guardian.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

A. D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George L. Cushman late of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORENCE B. CUSHMAN.

May 29th, 1919. Bryant's Pond, Maine. 5-29-19

Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Powder, the saltlike powder for making feet the shoes gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Powder stops the pain of bunions, corns and calluses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy. Adv.

HOME TOWN HELPS

TO BUILD ON MODERN LINES

Australian Authorities Recognize Necessity of Town Construction Along the Latest Ideas.

The great mind of France, renaissance, is manifesting itself in the field of town planning. She has a central town-planning commission with sub-agencies throughout France, for the rebuilding and replanning of not only the cities destroyed by the guns, but also the others outside the war zone. Belgium's parliament, sitting in France today, has passed a city-planning law, in readiness for the peace which will restore her to a place in the sun. What an example, and an inspiration for us who sit here in peace and security.

America has shown us a splendid example in the organization of her military towns. The town planners were mobilized under Mr. Olmsted's leadership and they co-operated with the military and engineering experts in building training camps for millions of soldiers. She has spent \$25,000,000 on 16 model military cities on the most modern lines. Housing and planning are going hand in hand under the United States government's encouragement and supervision.

If for no other reason, the calling of a conference is justified by the fact that the government of Queensland has made our deliberations cluster round the welfare of the returned soldiers, and has invited us to apply the resources of the town planner to the problem of making those who have fought for our lives and liberties happier than they could possibly be under the old conditions. We eagerly respond to this invitation and I hope that out of our deliberations may come practical and helpful schemes that will assist the returned soldier.—Sir Sam Hughes.

PLAN THE WAR GARDEN NOW

More Food Than Ever Before Should Be Raised by Amateur Growers This Year.

The ending of the war has placed additional obligations on the American people. We have not only our friends the allies to feed, but our former enemies must also be kept from starvation.

The larger part of the people of the evacuated regions are destitute; they must have food and this country is the only place it may be had in sufficient quantities. This means that we will be asked to get along with less meats, fats, grains and sugar and make up the difference with things we can grow in our own gardens. The home gardens of America must be relied upon for a larger proportion of our living than ever before.

Potatoes, beets, carrots, peas, corn and tomatoes are among the most important garden crops from a food standpoint. Radishes, lettuce, onions, cucumbers, turnips, eggplant, cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, parsnips, eggplants, peppers, etc., add to the variety.

Potatoes, peas, beets and carrots can be planted almost as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and then be followed by the more tender crops as soon as the ground has become reasonably warm.

When there is sufficient room an asparagus bed should be planted, also rhubarb and the small fruits, particularly raspberries.

Larger grounds afford room for grapes, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, strawberries and possibly a few apples, peaches, pears, cherries and plums—and the children especially enjoy and thrive on plenty of fresh fruit.

Preventing Cracks in Pavements.

At a recent meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements held at Buffalo, an interesting paper was read on frost-proof foundations for hard-surfaced pavements, in which it was suggested that the sub-grade should be laid with a course of hollow tile of say four-inch height, overlaid with a foundation of two to four inches of concrete. On this, the paving material may be laid. The tile acts as a non-conductor of heat, preventing the frost from penetrating to the sub-grade and also acts as a drain for moisture. Should frost reach the sub-grade, the tile will break under the pressure and to insure its breaking, the tile may be scored at the bottom. The overlying concrete will bridge the breaks in the hollow tile. This will prevent upheavals of the pavement.—Scientific American.

Prepared Dwelling and Storage Models.

Working drawings for farmhouses and barnhouses, designed to meet conditions in various sections of the country and assist in obtaining additional labor for farms, have been prepared by the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Working drawings have been prepared also for storage houses for small grains, corn, combined grain and corn and other crops. Copies of these plans will be sent free on application to the division of rural engineering of the bureau.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acre farm, cuts 60 tons hay, pasture for 50 head of cattle, smooth fields free from rocks, 1 1/2 story 10 room house, barn 40x64 feet, spring water in buildings, only 1 1/2 miles from village and R. R. Station, on main road, with telephone and R. F. D. These buildings are all connected and in first class repair. The owner of this splendid farm home wishes to retire from farming and if sale can be made at once will take \$4,000, including whole equipment of farm machinery. For sale by

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Cole Drops—Used in the beginning will cure 95 per cent of all cases of colic.

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Spavin treatment that is a wonder.

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Liniments for sprains, bruises and all forms of acute lameness.

Heavy treatment, that gives the desired result.

A special liniment for caked and swollen udder.

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A concentrated tonic for horses and cattle.

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Roulette Gives Way to Pool at Aix-Le-Bains



In the big gambling casino at Aix, which is leased by the Y. M. C. A., the American game of skill has replaced the French game of chance. They had to hire the Yankee soldier to come to Aix, but one taste of "Y" hospitality and he had to be hired to stay away.

"THE 'Y' SOUGHT SERVICE, NOT FAME," SAYS GEORGE W. PERKINS

Chairman of War Work Finance Committee returns home and reports fully on monumental and efficient organization reared by Y. M. C. A. for service to A. E. F.

George W. Perkins of New York, this number could have been so carefully selected that each one would have been a star performer; that working in this way, the Y. M. C. A. could have made a pronounced success and would have had no criticism. "Had the Y. M. C. A. followed such a course, it would clearly have been thinking much more of its own reputation than of the service it could render. It is obviously ridiculous to say that the Y. M. C. A. could have performed greater service with 500 very competent men and women than it performed with 11,000 or 12,000 men and women, some of whom proved incompetent."

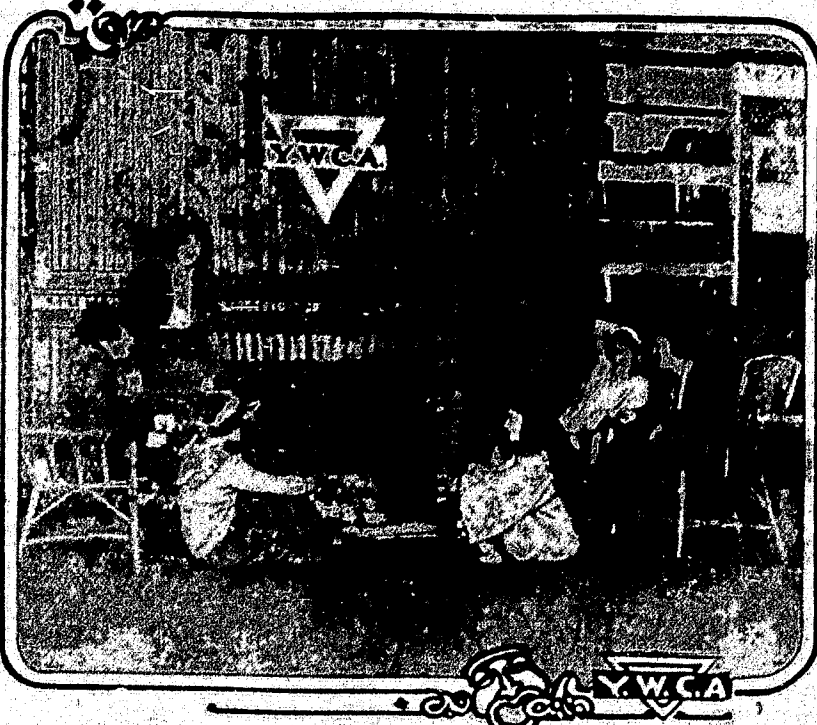
"The Y. M. C. A. never solicited money for the purpose of giving away its canteen supplies. If the Y. M. C. A. had given away canteen supplies in France on the scale of its sales, it would have spent its entire activity alone at least as much money as its entire expenditures in France for all its activities. The constant policy of the Y. M. C. A. was to sell canteen supplies as nearly as possible at cost, and to bend every effort, when fighting was in progress, to furnish the men at the front with supplies free of charge where it was at all possible to get the goods to them."

"The Y. M. C. A.'s definite program in Europe from the beginning, and continuously, has been to bend every effort and use every dollar it could obtain to occupy the leisure time of the soldiers, and to do this with various forms of entertainment, athletics, worth-while educational activities, etc. Can there be any doubt that every father and mother, every wife and sister, and the men themselves, will approve the Y. M. C. A.'s course in this respect? Is it not infinitely better to do everything possible to occupy the leisure time and to fill the long dreary evenings of the soldiers than to use the money in giving away a larger quantity of cigarettes, chocolate and other similar articles?"

"The Y. M. C. A. tried to respond to every call that the Army made on it. It never hesitated to tackle any job it was asked to undertake; it did not shirk any task it was asked to perform. It took the position that it was in Europe to do all it could, as best it could; that when it was called on to render service of any kind, its duty was to respond in the same spirit that the soldiers did, and not hold back because adverse circumstances might make it impossible to meet with maximum success. The Y. sought service, not fame. Surely every contributor of money will approve the Y. M. C. A.'s course in this respect."

"The vast work it has accomplished and is accomplishing in Europe can never be gauged at its true worth except by those who have seen it in its entirety. Whatever imperfections may have existed the results achieved are unquestionably so beneficial as to be a source of deep satisfaction to those who so unselfishly served the cause and those who so generously contributed the funds that made the work a staff of 500 men and women; that

Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.



Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch of home in the Playhouse which the housing committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John T. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommodations for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all conveniences such as sewing machines, washbaths and ironing boards. Camp Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will Be Given to Penniless Students in Switzerland.

Official uniforms of the Young Women's Christian Association minus the Blue Triangle, the Association insignia, will be worn next winter by women students who have been stranded in Switzerland during the war and who, because of lack of funds, inability to re-enter their native country, a desire to finish their university courses or because they have no family to which to return, will remain there next year.

Elizabeth M. Clark, who has been in Switzerland for ten years under the World Student Christian Federation, was appealed to by the National Student Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for clothing for the 300 foreign women students in Switzerland. The scarcity of clothing last year among these almost refugee students made it necessary for two girls to share one coat so that only one could go to classes or go out of doors at a time.

Four large packing cases, of all kinds of used clothing, save hats, which is in good condition, have been collected hastily from women college students in the New England States, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware by the Student Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. to be sent over in response to Miss Clark's appeal. This clothing will be dyed, cleaned and made over in Switzerland.

In addition to the clothing collected from students in colleges nearest New York a case of uniforms, which have been turned in by Y. W. C. A. secretaries who did war work, and the official gray uniform slaters is being sent. As uniforms are being turned in by war workers they will be claimed by the Student Committee, which will remove the insignia and prepare the uniforms so that they may be worn by these women who have been forced by world events to remain in Switzerland for several years.

QUEEN MARIE INVITES Y. W. C. A. TO RUMANIA

Extends Invitation to Overseas Workers in Paris.

Paris, April 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania, following a conference with a representative committee of the American Y. W. C. A., held at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, has invited the American Young Women's Christian Association to come to Rumania and open work under her patronage.

Among the representatives of the Y. W. C. A. present at the conference were: Miss Harriett Taylor, head of the American Y. W. C. A. work overseas; Miss Mary Anderson of Haddon, Wis.; Miss Mary Dingman, head of the Y. W. C. A. Industrial work in France; Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler of Pasadena, Cal.; and Miss Charlotte Niven, head of the Y. W. C. A. work in Italy. A notable guest at the meeting was Madame Calarji, wife of the secretary of the Rumanian legation in Paris.

* Y. W. C. A. WORKER *
* IS DECORATED. *
* Miss Marion Porter of New *
* York City was decorated the *
* other day in the name of the *
* Chaplain General of the Ameri- *
* can army with the Church War *
* Cross. *
* Her citation was for her moral *
* and spiritual contribution to the *
* war. *
* For more than a year Miss *
* Porter has been at a hospital *
* center in Vittel, France, as a *
* representative of the Y. W. C. A. *
* in charge of a nurses' club there. *

PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Buildings as Centers for Drama, Community Singing and Entertainment.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law effects the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a community drama meeting," Miss MacKaye says in explaining her theory, "and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block. It seemed, all just blazing with lights. These lights ought not to go out with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and singing?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their mother countries, translating them into English, so that Americans and also the younger English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. Americans at work would be greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand American ideals, American history and American festivals, even laws such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and large patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C. A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for its work in France. Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the executive. Miss Clark before her recent coming to France was director of the big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, Washington.

All contracts, leases and rentals for new buildings will be handled by Miss Edith Austin of New York City, an experienced architect and builder, who will work through this newly created section.

Plans for remodeling and decorating rooms, clubs and hostess houses taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan, an interior decorator, who comes originally from Scotland, but who has been working in France for the American Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its war work there.

In addition, the department is compiling lists, suggestions and general shopping guides for all the buying of the Association in France, including all kinds of building equipment from cretense curtains to plumbing supplies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place in the department to act as general advisor on restaurant and cafeteria projects of the Association throughout France.

In short, the department is to be more than finance alone. It is to be a kind of general advisory department and clearing house for all other departments in the French association. A department where dollars will be loaned up against deeds and needs.

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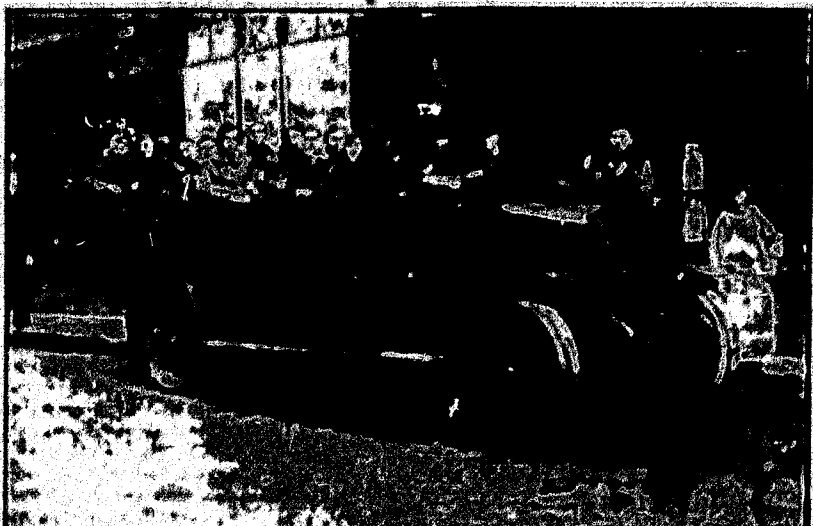
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"On Our Right We Have—"



This merry party of doughboys about to leave the Pale in Paris on a "Y" excursion tour shows forth one of the reasons why it is going to be hard to keep 'em down the farm."

GRAND HOME COMING CELEBRATION

Oxford County Fair Grounds

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1919

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Col. Hume, Maj. Washburn, Maj. Hyatt, Gov. Milliken and Staff will be in attendance.

PARADE AT 10 A. M.

LEWISTON BRIGADE BAND.

BANQUET AT NOON IN EXHIBITION HALL ON THE GROUNDS.

Free for soldiers in uniform.

All boys in the County who were in the service are invited to be present in uniform, and all members of Co. D regardless of location.

SPORTS IN THE AFTERNOON.

GRAND MILITARY BALL in the the evening at Norway Opera House. Free for all soldiers in uniform.

VARIOUS EATING BOOTHS WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THE FAIR GROUNDS.

RAIN OR SHINE.

Monday, June 9, 1919.

EVERYBODY COME.

EAST BETHEL
Mr. Robert D. Hastings observed his birthday May 23. He was presented with a handsome gold watch, Waltham movement, by his parents.
Mrs. Emma M. Davis of Woodstock was last week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bess.
Mr. Guy Bartlett attended the conference of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias recently held in Lewiston.
Mrs. Frank Frost and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.
Mrs. Sadie Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., has been spending the past week the guest of relatives here. Mrs. Bartlett has had her lot in the East Bethel cemetery graded and a nice stone set in memory of her husband, Albert H. Bartlett.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are entertaining Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, and two children from Vermont.
Mr. Wm. G. Howe of Wallham, Mass., was several days' guest of relatives here the past week. Mr. Howe has had a handsome monument erected on his lot in the cemetery here in memory of his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Howe.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Hamlin of Bethel, N. H., were last Sunday callers on relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Rawson of Machan, Me., Mrs. Charlotte Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry P. Allen and two children from South Paris were recent callers at C. M. Kimball's, also Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Allen on their wedding tour from Wiscasset, Me.
Mr. Harold Bartlett and Wm. Hastings took several horses to the Glen, Geham, N. H., and returned the first of the week.

OBITUARY
Richard Leighton and family have moved into one of J. R. Richardson's rents.
Mrs. C. E. Stevens and daughter, Lila, have moved to Glenville, N. H., last Friday.
Miss Emma and Madeline Sheridan and Josephine McKenna of Bethel, N. H., were guests at J. R. Richardson's last Friday.
Earl Johnson returned to his home in Kansas City, Mo., last Thursday after spending several weeks in town.
Arthur Anderson has finished work at the Brown farm.
Earl Danks of Lewiston spent the week end with his family here.
Mrs. Nellie Johnson was a recent caller in Woodville, N. H.
Mrs. Frank Liberton of Bethel, N. H., is visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. M. Dolan.
William Dyer was in Bethel, N. H., last Wednesday.
W. R. Kimball has purchased a new Maxwell car.
P. F. C. John Watson arrived in town last week and is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Richardson. He has just returned from France and has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.
MASON
(Deferred)
Mrs. Eli Grover has returned home from Sumner, where she has been visiting relatives.
Elden Mills has returned home from Rumford, where he has been serving on the jury.
R. O. Grover called on L. D. Grover of West Bethel, Sunday.
R. O. and E. A. Grover went to Albany, Saturday, to turn a drove of young cattle into Allen Fernald's pasture on Bell Hill for the summer.
Mrs. Merle Swan visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Mills, a few days recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKenna attended the dance at West Bethel, Thursday night.
Shirley Haselton of Albany was in town, Saturday.
Lee Bartlett of East Bethel is in town visiting relatives.
Myron Merrill has a crew at work on the road. Eli Grover and Thad Lutton are running the road machine.
Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Harding and son, Belmont, from South Paris are visiting Mrs. Harding's mother, Mrs. E. P. Mills.
Miss Eva Bartlett is sick with an ailment in her throat.
P. L. Dean was at North Waterford one day, recently.
Miss Elsie Garay spent the week end at her home in Sumner.
Mrs. R. C. Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips, at Bolder's Mills, Sunday.
James and Ernest Mundt of Grover Hill called at R. O. Grover's, Sunday.
J. A. McKenna and family motored to South Paris and Norway, Sunday.

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jonathan St. Chapman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
FORA R. CHAPMAN.
May 27th, 1919 Bethel, Maine

WEST BETHEL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, a son, May 17.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills spent their annual vacation from Toland Springs with W. D. Mills and family, returning to Poland, Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mills and Mrs. H. Mills, Sunday morning, returning in the afternoon.
Mrs. J. W. Gribbin and son, Claude, of Portland were up and did some work in the cemetery, Saturday, returning Sunday.
Mrs. Elms Coffin has returned from Portland after spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Nellie Gribbin, and is at her home here.
Miss Octavia Grover is being cared for by her nephew, Herbert Mason.
Mrs. J. D. Uhlman is assisting Mrs. Mason with her work. Mrs. Mason is making a good recovery from her recent operation she underwent. She came down stairs, Sunday.
Mrs. C. J. Bell is steadily gaining from her operation which she underwent six weeks ago.
Mrs. J. E. Pike is still suffering from a very bad stomach trouble.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, of Bethel village spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen last week.
Lucius McAllister has a new Ford auto.
T. W. Vashaw has returned from river driving.
P. R. Jordan of Portland was in this place, Monday.
Harry Reid has removed the body of his son, Earl, who died last winter, to South Bethel, Me.

NOTICE
The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of Francis P. Putnam late of Rumford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.
ARTHUR C. PUTNAM
and
HUNTER E. PUTNAM.
Rumford, Maine, N. P. D. 1
May 27th, 1919

READ the Advertisements

JUSTICE FOR THE FOSTER-PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN
Continued from page 1.
received little of honor and somewhat less of pay. Other classes have prospered; other classes through powerful organizations have secured generous wages. The teachers have no spokesmen, however, to demand even the simple justice of a living wage, so to them we give their petty pittance, so meager, so pitifully inadequate, that it places a burning brand of shame and disgrace upon this nation.
The men and women who are making the Americans of tomorrow are being treated with less consideration than the janitors who sweep out the buildings in which they are employed; they are earning on the average, less than the wages given to the scrubwomen employed in the public buildings of the United States Government. Normal school graduates receive less salary than street sweepers; high school principals and superintendents less than section foremen; country school teachers less than for instructing the farmer's children than he pays his hired man to feed his hogs.
In a certain town of Illinois, for instance, the average wages of fifteen teachers for one month was \$217, while the average monthly salary of fifteen teachers in the same town was \$35. In another town a miner, who, by the way, was an enemy alien, drew more than \$2,700 last year, while the salary of the high school principal in the same town was \$763. We welcome with all our hearts the long belated recognition that is being given to the men who work with their hands. We believe that this same recognition will be the first to go with us in asking better pay for those who teach our children.
No wonder there are fifty thousand vacancies in the teaching forces of the schools. No wonder the ranks are being filled with weak men and with immature women who merely use the profession as a stepping stone to something better. No wonder there are thirty thousand teachers in the United States who have had no schooling beyond the eighth grammar grade. Small wonder, indeed, that seven million of our school children are being trained by teachers, more boys and girls themselves, who have had no professional education whatever.
When we consider that the 740,000 teachers of America are paid an average salary of \$288 a year, when, moreover, we consider the fact that living costs have actually advanced 125 per cent since the beginning of the war,

thereby cutting the buying-power of these insignificant salaries in half, we can easily determine that only a fool or a martyr would choose teaching as a profession, or would long remain in it unless these terrible conditions were swiftly remedied.

What a crime is this! What an indictment! What an unpardonable sin at the doors of an enlightened people who now find themselves at the head and forefront of the democracies of the world! How can we better prepare for the great undertakings of reconstruction than by setting ourselves immediately to remedying this perilous condition. In these trying and chaotic times when the world is beset by unrest, by anarchy, by revolution, by the devil's brood of appalling evils that follow in the train of war, we must make sure that the foundations of our republic are set on a rock that it may stand against the flood.
The peace and security of the world of the future will be in the safe keeping of the generation now in our schools. These boys and girls must "weave up the raveled sleeve" of civilization. Their hands must minister to the wounds of the nations. Their minds must meet and solve the difficult and crucial problems that will be their inheritance. Their hearts must be so imbued with the horrors of war and with the poverty and anguish that inevitably follow in its wake that they in their time will enter upon it only as a last resort in national self-defense or in support of some great principle of humanity.
Never has there been a more urgent need for high-minded, great hearted, splendidly trained, 100 per cent American instructors to drive home the vital lessons that these times hold. Never has the future of the nation been so clearly committed into the hands of the teachers. And yet thousands of men and women of ability who would prefer to teach are reluctantly leaving their chosen calling, forced by the hard necessities of their very existence.
The teachers ask no largess at the hands of fortune. They enter their profession for service, not riches. But they latest years and money in preparation for their life-work and the knowledge they gain is shared with others who themselves use it to their own profit. Teachers, then, by every right and in all justice expect a return that will permit them and their dependents to live decently and in comfort.
In every community reached by The Literary Digest there are readers of foresight, of vision, broad minded men and thoughtful women who will see, nay, perhaps have long since seen—the

critical and compelling importance of this problem. We are directing this appeal to them. We urge them to compare the salaries of their teachers with the wages of those who are doing work of equal value. There will be a challenge in the facts that will stir the community to action.

Let each community invest in schools so that it may thereby invest in a trained manhood and womanhood that can play their part in the great period of rebuilding and reconstruction that lies before us. Let each community act for its goal, as far as is practicable, a minimum wage of at least \$1,000 a year for the teachers of America. This would cost the nation perhaps as much as we spent so gloriously in but one week of the Great War.
We are not pleading merely for the welfare of some single profession; we are not pleading for a special class; we are pleading for America; for her larger, her brighter, her richer future, for the fulfillment of her glorious promise. We are pleading for a coming race of men and women who shall be qualified to make complete the work of our forefathers who founded this nation and dedicated it to liberty, and who will bring to full fruition the new victories that we have won in freedom's cause. We are pleading for a wider teaching of the principles, the purposes, and the ideals of this nation that all men shall know her meaning and shall have equal access to her opportunities; that the light of Americanism will so shine that it will flood every home, every heart, in our great land.

EXTERMINATE THE LICE
An effective remedy for lice on chicks is a small quantity of melted lard rubbed under the wings and on top of the chick's head.
The free use of kerosene or crude oil on the roosts and in the cracks of the house will help to exterminate lice. Whitewash is effective against all vermin.
It is possible and thoroughly practicable to keep the poultry flock reasonably free from lice and mites. Such practices should be the aim of every one who is endeavoring to establish a successful flock of poultry.

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WHY NOT BUY IT IN MAIN?

MAJ. GEN. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS VISITS BETHEL INN
(Ed.—We are fortunate in being able to give to our readers a report on Gen. Edwards' visit at Bethel. The able pen of Sam E. Conn, Lewiston Journal, has written for the Lewiston Journal, and whose courtesy this is reprint.)
"Come here my lad, I want your hand."
Don't think this was said in of command. It was an invitation the kindly smile on the face of Maj. Gen. Edwards, as he issued the invitation to the inn, to salute and cross the office of the Bethel Monday afternoon and clasp the hand of his former commanding officer. Leslie was a YD man and this was proud of it than ever before such a thing was possible. He the famous D Company which usually referred to as the Norway company, may well be said to have one of the Oxford county outfit western Oxford contingent if you will. It had men from all sections of the county. Leslie more than nine months in France played a mighty important part in war game over there. He was the runners of the company. No happens you don't know what a run if not, ask some chap who was there; he'll tell you and then understand.
The runner is the chap who takes messages back and forth from the C. and the company commander goes through the barrage, through man's land, anywhere it is necessary to take a message. I asked Col. last night, where a runner like that wouldn't go.
For a couple of minutes the General chafed his cigar, squinted through glasses and then he said: "I know; they'd go through hell if necessary to deliver the message; way that's what the runners of 103d, would do."
Which brings us back to where started. Coburn had just come in hotel, where he is employed. The General spotted him instantly and him over. He had caught the Y Division insignia on the lad's arm if there is any one thing which lights him it is to shake the arm of one of the soldiers who served with in France. He chatted with the boy a minute and then Coburn spoke to Hume, with whom he talked recent incidents of their life over there. This was but one of several dents which showed how interested General Edwards is in the men of the Division and of all soldiers. All the trip wherever he saw one of boys he spoke and shook hands with them. Another feature of the trip is the way in which General Edwards shows his love of the men and desire to do that which shall be their betterment.
Veteran Washed life could be seen in the Edwards party reached shortly after 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. After a brief rest, despite the rain which was falling most of the day, a stroll around the town. Edwards, Gen. Professor and Col. F. W. were walking together when they met two veterans of the Civil War. A. R. men, you know. One was in an arm; both were well along in years as they came up to the General and stopped and the man of the one arm claimed:
"I've come a long ways and I'm going to make speaking to you General Edwards; I never expected to have pleasure."
"I should have regretted had I not done so," replied the General, "it is my pleasure to meet you; I always enjoy meeting you men."
"You know, General," was the answer, "I was darned sorry I could serve with you in France."
They saluted and passed on.
"It's fine; is it any wonder we were in the war," commented the General as they watched them move away.
Delighted With Bethel
A pouring rain is the most fitting description of weather conditions which the party arrived at Bethel, Monday afternoon. It was anything but cheerful out of doors. The rain which began at 8 o'clock and hastened the departure of the party from that place had followed along to here. It had taken away much of the pleasure of the usual beautiful ride up through Hiram Pond, Locke's Mills and the Hiram state countryside. It did not look as though there was going to be a very pleasant evening ahead. This was a new and deceiving appearance on the face of it.
Don't think there was grumbling among the members of the party. They